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For: NOVEL GUANOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE-
BINDING PROTEIN-COUPLED
RECEPTORS, GENES THEREOF AND
PRODUCTION AND USE OF SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This responds to the Office action dated December 19, 2005. A one-month period for reply was set, making a reply due by January 19, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-4, 6, 15, 18-20 and 25), and SEQ ID NOS: 20 and 25, with traverse.